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1. POST PLEASED DEPARTMENT POSITIVE RESPONSE CONCERNING FULL TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE AWARD FOR YABA.

2. WE ALSO CONSIDERED REFTEL DOUBTS ABOUT MANKOTO. HE DOES WORK FOR USIS, BUT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHATSOEVER.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF MUTAMBA'S RETURN TO ZAIRE FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF AMERICAN STUDIES WITH BOTH HIS AMERICAN AND ZAIRIAN COLLEAGUES. ALL FEEL HE WILL RETURN. ACAO IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MUTAMBA'S AND IS CERTAIN HE INTENDS TO RETURN.

4. POST AWARE BFS LIMITATION ON ALLOWING MANKOTO AND MUTAMBA RETURN TO STATES IN LIEU OF OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN US. WE BELIEVE EACH IS OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE WHO WILL GREATLY PROFIT FROM FURTHER WORK AND WILL RPT WILL RETURN TO ZAIRE TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNIVERSITY, WHICH NOW HAS SWISS COMPUTER EXPERT, WOULD WELCOME MUTAMBA'S RETURN WITH A FULL UNIVERSITY POSITION. HE WOULD ALSO HAVE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES WITH GOZ WHICH HAS SEVERAL MAJOR COMPUTER CENTERS, ALL OF WHICH ARE DIRECTED BY FOREIGNERS. MANKOTO IS UNCLASSIFIED

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ALREADY AN EXCELLENT MANAGER AND ADMINISTRATOR. WE ARE CONFIDENT

THAT GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL WORK ALONG WITH HIS MBA DEGREE
(THIS SOCIETY IS STILL TOO DEGREE CONSCIOUS) WILL ASSURE HIM AN
IMPORTANT POSITION IN EITHER THE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR.

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